

Senate Resolution 23

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Sims of the 12th and Reed of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and congratulating Lucille Harris-Cain on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lucille Harris-Cain was born in Newton, Georgia, on August 7, 1908, the
4 beloved daughter of John and Lizzie Lyons; and

5 WHEREAS, she was a devoted and loving wife to her beloved first husband, the late Deacon
6 George Harris, and her cherished second husband, the late Reverend Joseph Cain; and

7 WHEREAS, this esteemed Georgian has lived her life humbly in service of others through
8 a distinguished career as a foster parent for the Allegheny County Department of Family and
9 Children Services, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

10 WHEREAS, her incredible compassion for those in need is further demonstrated by her
11 volunteer service and active membership in numerous community organizations such as the
12 Vintage Community Center where she read and served meals; the Adult Day Program; the
13 Walking Club; the Song Birds of the South Chorus; her service as President of the Red
14 Hatters Club; the National Association of Baptist Ministers' Wives; the Order of the Eastern
15 Star, Cyrene Chapter #9; the National Association of the Interdenominational Ministers'
16 Wives; and the Mother's Ministry; and

17 WHEREAS, Lucille Harris-Cain is a woman of great moral character, loved and respected
18 by all those who have had the great pleasure of knowing her as reflected by her receipt of
19 numerous awards and honors including the Foster Mother of the Year Award and the
20 National Association of Baptist Ministers' Wives Leadership Award; and

21 WHEREAS, for more than 26 years Lucille Harris-Cain served as the First Lady of the New
22 Pilgrim Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and she is currently a devoted member
23 of the Friendship Community Church in College Park, Georgia; and

24 WHEREAS, this strong and inspirational woman has seen many world changes over the
25 course of her lifetime and has significantly contributed to the betterment of mankind by her
26 own hard work, good citizenship and devout Christian service; and

27 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
28 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and by the example she has made of her life,
29 she makes this world a better place in which to live; and it is only fitting and proper that she
30 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that Lucille Harris-Cain is
32 hereby congratulated on the wonderful occasion of her 100th birthday and commended for
33 her 100 years of caring devotion to her family and fellow citizens.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lucille Harris-Cain.